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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

The prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly higher in July than in the preceding month. Advance in common stock prices and in speculative trading was the main influence in raising the general index. Bank deposits recorded recession from the historical maximum of the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business showed further recession, the high point having been reached in December of last year. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were without important change, in continuance of the condition of relative stability shown for some time. The index of bond yields on the base of 1935-1939 was 97·0 in July unchanged from the preceding month, indicating a maintenance in prices of long term issues.

The stock of Canadian wheat on July 31 was 355·2 million bushels compared with the record total of 594·6 million at the same time last year. The reduction was about 40 per cent bringing the carryover down to its lowest level since 1940. The greatest decline in farm holdings occurred in wheat where the total dropped to about 54 million bushels compared with 190 million last year. Feed grains stocks were notably lower but in the case of the Prairie provinces the farm stocks of oats and barley were above average. Wheat shipments from Lakehead points during the crop year ending July 31 were greater than in any other similar period, the grain shipment amounting to 405·8 million bushels. The previous record crop year was 1928-1929 when shipments amounted to 371·2 million bushels. The shipment to Canadian ports during the last crop year amounted to 168·1 million while consignments to United States ports amounted to 124·6 million. It was announced on July 28 by the Canadian Wheat Board that effective at the beginning of the new crop year on August 1 delivery quotas would be 5 bushels an authorized acre. It was stated that the quotas for wheat, oats and barley would be increased as soon as storage facilities became available. The condition of feed grain crops at the end of July indicated supply sufficient to meet the domestic requirements and provide for some export shipment during the present crop year. The reduction of the stocks of grain remaining on farms on July 31 was tempered by prospects of a good harvest during the present year.

Hog gradings in Canada during the first seven months of the year showed an increase of 52·2 p.c. over the corresponding period of 1943, gradings in the period amounted to 5·7 million compared with 3·7 million one year ago. Shipments of cattle direct to packing plants during the first seven months were 713,703 against 573,737, an increase of 24·4 p.c. The stocks of meat held by packer, storage and wholesale butchers in Canada on August 1 were 89·9 million pounds compared with 105·8 million on July 1 and 66·3 million on the same date of last year.

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products rose 30·2 p.c. during the first half of the present year over the same period of 1943. The total was $716·4 million, an increase of $166·2 million. The increase, common to all provinces except Prince Edward Island was particularly marked in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Increased deliveries of wheat combined with higher prices to producers brought about the advance in income on wheat sales.

The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded an increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. Coal production was nearly maintained after seasonal adjustment at 1,171,000

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1
Mineral Production	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4
Gold, mint receipts	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2
Coal production	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2
Manufacturing	284·8	290·8	295·2	304·1	305·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6
Crop Products	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1
Flour production	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	.....
Oatmeal production	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	.....
Tobacco	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5
Cigar releases	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2
Cigarette releases	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4
Animal Products	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7
Inspected slaughterings	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3
Cattle	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4
Sheep	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1
Hogs	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7
Creamery butter	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4
Factory cheese	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0
Boots and shoes production	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·3	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	.....
Textiles	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·5
Cotton consumption	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	112·8
Forestry	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	128·7
Newsprint	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4
Iron and steel	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9
Steel production	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1
Pig-iron production	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4
Non-metallic minerals	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9
Coke production	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3
Construction	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8
Contracts awarded	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7
Building permits	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1
Cost of construction	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6
Electric power	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8
DISTRIBUTION	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3
Carloadings	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0
Tons carried	187·7	188·6	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	224·4	192·9
Imports	184·3	183·6	172·1	183·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2
Exports	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	305·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**205·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**241·5**	**237·2**	**229·3**	**205·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**
Grain marketings[2]	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6
Wheat	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6
Oats	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0
Live Stock Marketings	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0
Cattle	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0
Calves	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5
Hogs	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0
Sheep	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	99·1	58·5	47·9	57·2
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**139·7**	**132·7**	**126·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**149·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**
Butter	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5
Cheese	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6
Beef	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3
Pork	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8
Mutton	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4
Poultry	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2
Lard	115·0	119·5	99·5	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0
Veal	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1

[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

tons against 1,234,000. Gold receipts at the Mint were 215,093 fine ounces against 255,402. Nickel production in the first six months was 138·8 million pounds against 150·4 million in the same period of 1943.

The index of manufacturing production which had been 292·2 in June showed further recession in the month under review. The flour milling industry, however, recorded an increase in operations in the latest month for which statistics are available. An index of livestock slaughterings receded about 11 points to 187·3. Creamery butter production declined about 6·9 p.c. when compared with the output of the preceding month. The production was 41·5 million pounds against 45·5 million. The decline was somewhat greater than normal for the season, the index dropping from 116 to 111. The gain in the production of factory cheese during the first seven months of the year was 16·7 p.c., the total having been 94·6 million pounds against nearly 81 million in the same period of 1943. Canned salmon exports rose sharply from 23,730 cwt. in June to 40,462 cwt.

Operations in the Canadian cotton textile mills in July were again below the corresponding month of 1943. Bale openings at 29,195 showed the 23rd consecutive decrease from a year ago, comparison, being 16·7 p.c. less than the total in the same period of 1943 when 35,027 bales were opened. Cotton consumption during the first seven months of the year was 321,184 bales, a decline of 13·4 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The production of newsprint receded slightly in July from the preceding month, the total having been 244,406 tons against 246,864 in the preceding month. The index after seasonal adjustment receded from 97·0 to 95·4. Declines were shown in the exports of woodpulp and shingles after the usual adjustment, while the exports of planks and boards were at a considerable higher level. The total in July was 158·6 million feet against 150·4 million. Shipment of newsprint from Canada in the first seven months represented 75 p.c. of the total of United States supply compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. Apparent total stocks of newsprint of United States users increased 43,920 tons in July amounting to 545,404 tons at the end of the month. The total compared with 556,115 tons at the end of July last year. In the first seven months of this year, consumption was 9·4 p.c. less than in the same period of 1939.

Construction contracts awarded during July were $32·2 million showing a moderate recession from the amount of $37·3 million placed in June. During the first seven months of the year, construction awards were valued at nearly $185 million, being an increase of $66·7 million or 56·3 p.c. compared with the total for the same period of 1943 at $118·3 million.

Commodity distribution through retail and wholesale outlets recorded increases in the latest month for which statistics are available after allowance for seasonal and price changes. The adjusted index of retail sales was 1 point greater at 170·1. The fully adjusted index of wholesale sales rose more than 6 p.c. in June over the preceding month. Wholesale houses handling various lines including textile, hardware, drugs and groceries reported business as active during the current period which conforms with recent reports that general wholesale sales were 9 p.c. greater in June than in the same month a year ago.

The domestic merchandise export trade during the seven months ended July at $2,025 million recorded a new high point in history. Vast stores of equipment going to battle fronts were responsible for the dimensions of the trade. The total was 28 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year when $1,581 million was exported. The approach of the climax of the war intensified the flow of exports. In the three months of May, June and July, when fighting in France and Italy was accelerated, exports amounted to $990 million or almost $11 million daily.

Carloadings during the first 31 weeks of the year were 2,146,632 against 1,986,672, a gain of about 8 p.c. Increases of importance were shown in the movement of grain, live stock, logs and other forest products, hay and straw

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228
Building permits.....$000	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	12,878
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149
Employment average.1926=100	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733
Sales of life insurance.....$000	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901
Building permits.....$000	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	554	516	549	2,103
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86
Employment average.1926=100	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717
Building permits.....$000	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,685
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803
Employment average.1926=100	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,508	1,385
Sales of life insurance.....$000	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052
Building permits.....$000	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	3,819
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	820
Employment average.1926=100	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011
Sales of life insurance.....$000	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645
Building permits.....$000	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218
Employment average 1926=100	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936
Sales of life insurance.....$000	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,123	3,913
Building permits.....$000	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,318
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213
Employment average.1926=100	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	.....
Value..$000	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

and in l.c.l. merchandise. An important decline was shown in the shipments of coal which amounted to 160,944 cars against 181,701. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway recorded a slight expansion over the preceding month and over July of last year. The aggregate was $27·3 million compared with $26·7 million in June, an increase of 2·5 p.c. During the first seven months the gross earnings rose 11·7 p.c. to a total of $181·9 million. The combined net earnings of the two main railways during the first half of the year showed a decline of $2·5 million or 3·9 p.c. from the same period last year when earnings reached an historical maximum for the first half.

Industrial employment at the beginning of June recorded a general advance but the gain was decidedly below the average for the same date in the years since 1920. The 14,603 firms appearing in the survey as at June 1 reported a combined working force of 1,821,000 men as compared with 1,798,000 on May 1, an increase of 23,617 workers or 1·3 p.c. Establishments furnishing reports at the beginning of June disbursed the sum of $57,950,073 for services rendered in the week preceding. This aggregate was less by 0·1 p.c. than that of $57,-998,385 reported in the eight leading industries at the beginning of May. The decline largely resulted from the loss of working time occasioned by the observance of Victoria Day. The per capita average fell from $32.26 at May 1 to $31.81 at the beginning of June.

The index of industrial materials averaged 100·1 in the four weeks of July against 100·2 in June and 97·6 in the same month of 1943. The trend of Canadian farm production was in a downward direction during the four weeks of the month. The index in June was 102·0 against 96·4 in July last year. The general index of wholesale prices passed in an upward direction through the parity line with a base year of 1926 during July, 1943 and has since fluctuated slightly above that standing. The decline from 1929 to 1933 was more than counterbalanced by the subsequent advance.

Income tax collections for the first four months of the fiscal year amounted to $900·3 million, a net increase of $65·9 million over the same period of 1943, when $834·4 million was collected. Customs and excise revenue in July amounted to $76·4 million, a decline of $2·5 million from July, 1943.

Announcement was made that the Dominion Government was calling for redemption next October 15, $138,322,000 of Dominion of Canada 3½ p.c., refunding loan bonds due October 15, 1949. Provision would be made for holders of bonds of this issue to exchange them for the Seventh Victory Loan bonds when the latter are issued in the autumn.

Notice deposits of the chartered banks showed an increase at the end of June amounting to $100·6 million during the month, this total was $2,195 million against $1,782 million on the same date of last year. The security holdings of the bank rose from $2,687 million at the end of June last year to $3,358 million, the increase having been nearly 25 p.c. During the same period the sum of the four principal classes of deposits increased by about 18 p.c.

The cheques cashed against individual accounts in the 33 clearing centres rose from $4,406 million in July last year to $4,733 million in the month under review. The increase in the first seven months was 16 p.c. to a total of $34,660 million.

The index of twenty industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 87·4 on August 18 against 80·4 on the same date of the preceding year. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange advanced from 123·02 to 128·26. The official index rose from 83·7 in June to 87·7 in the month under review, the standing in July last year having been 91·0. The index was higher in July, 1943 than in any other month of that year. A receding trend was shown until last April, three consecutive advances having been recorded since that time.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
August 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	June			July					August		
	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	5,785	11,744	8,812	8,485	9,513	7,803	8,647	10,564	1,447	588	1,639
Oats.....000 bushels	1,911	3,263	2,234	2,582	2,655	2,202	2,818	4,072	929	256	1,045
Barley.....000 bushels	519	1,055	870	875	881	827	1,005	1,499	505	90	692
Flax.....000 bushels	24	43	35	24	27	24	19	17	4	27	38
Rye.....000 bushels	22	32	19	21	21	28	23	21	4	27	86
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	276·0	280·3	281·3	282·5	280·8	281·0	284·7	289·0	297·9	296·5	295·6
Oats.....000 bushels	26,367	24,985	24,150	25,944	27,809	28,791	30,531	33,847	39,398	38,741	39,229
Barley.....000 bushels	23,431	22,985	22,546	22,788	22,811	22,809	21,288	20,487	22,071	21,511	21,148
Flax.....000 bushels	3,383	3,269	3,256	3,144	3,065	2,997	2,885	2,875	2,815	2,890	2,790
Rye.....000 bushels	6,224	5,933	5,756	5,759	5,540	5,405	5,524	5,329	4,552	4,531	4,557
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	108/6	107/1	109/1	110/2	108/1	111/3	109/1	106/3	105	102/4	104
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	14,108	14,323	15,399	15,142	15,585	15,849	15,152	17,458	20,730	19,252	21,368
Calves..... "	10,040	9,928	10,024	9,182	10,030	8,835	9,329	9,741	9,273	7,546	8,054
Hogs..... "	22,144	18,858	17,457	17,913	19,378	17,269	16,652	16,495	14,861	18,030	17,052
Sheep..... "	2,067	2,485	3,521	5,154	4,037	4,983	4,618	6,622	7,943	7,826	9,770
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	11·80	11·80	11·86	11·74	11·77	11·63	11·36	11·49	11·42	11·25	10·75
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·81	13·86	13·66	13·57	13·25	13·32	13·44	13·33	13·50	13'67	13·93
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	17·20	17·20	17·23	17·25	17·25	17·30	17·40	17·40	17·45	17·45	17·45
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	16·23	16·50	16·37	15·75	15·75	15·83	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	13·87
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	10,082	11,239	11,597	9,800	12,035	11,201	11,644	11,858	10,505	10,267	9,383
Grain products.....	2,846	2,882	2,770	2,361	2,395	2,668	2,700	2,595	2,540	2,649	2,768
Live stock.....	2,383	2,049	2,540	2,197	2,542	2,171	2,401	2,443	2,292	2,314	2,479
Coal.....	5,391	4,975	5,179	4,419	4,923	4,696	4,798	5,066	4,958	5,139	5,145
Coke.....	674	834	784	729	878	617	653	603	781	726	714
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,405	3,329	3,559	3,319	3,397	3,618	3,892	3,881	3,700	3,613	3,840
Pulpwood.....	2,666	2,937	2,738	2,610	2,396	2,603	2,683	2,491	2,728	2,839	2,832
Pulp and paper.....	3,087	3,058	2,987	2,879	2,812	3,072	2,959	2,787	2,795	2,937	3,251
Logs and other forest products.....	2,090	2,127	2,097	1,939	1,794	2,091	2,043	1,892	1,605	1,790	1,784
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	4,169	3,936	3,650	3,549	3,689	3,838	3,758	3,608	3,859	3,843	3,785
Hay and straw.....	351	484	328	226	261	145	119	144	125	136	145
Fresh fruits.....	37	71	70	56	87	150	139	191	256	278	431
Fresh vegetables.....	495	321	276	201	193	174	170	245	428	422	336
Fresh meats and packing house products...	710	792	794	674	616	752	704	755	722	682	651
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,310	3,379	3,320	2,647	3,386	3,438	3,593	3,401	3,179	2,915	3,166
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,993	2,987	2,732	2,745	3,164	2,903	2,914	2,913	2,935	2,843	2,794
Sugar.....	221	308	292	168	375	317	441	446	246	342	315
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	498	418	491	419	522	477	516	556	552	529	461
Automobiles and parts.....	1,696	1,279	1,636	1,639	1,419	1,652	1,748	1,214	1,498	1,075	1,464
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,341	15,297	15,232	13,411	15,337	14,868	15,165	15,101	14,728	13,873	14,928
Miscellaneous.....	9,216	9,297	9,605	7,543	9,184	9,240	9,512	8,924	9,383	8,635	8,841
Total cars loaded.....	71,661	71,999	72,677	63,531	71,405	70,691	72,552	71,114	69,815	67,847	69,513
Total cars received from connections.....	37,291	37,151	38,835	36,880	36,831	35,826	38,469	27,655	37,584	36,905	37,032

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent une moyenne légèrement plus élevée en juillet que le mois précédent. Une avance dans les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives a été la principale cause de l'augmentation de l'indice général. Les dépôts bancaires montrent un recul sur le maximum historique du mois précédent. L'indice de l'activité générale accuse un non-veau recul, le sommet ayant été atteint en décembre de l'an dernier. Les prix de gros et le cours des obligations du Dominion n'accusent aucun changement important, se maintenant dans la stabilité relative montrée depuis quelque temps. L'indice du rendement des obligations, sur la base 1935-1939, s'établit à 97·0 en juillet, le même que le mois précédent, indiquant un maintien du cours des émissions à long terme.

Les stocks de blé canadien le 31 juillet se placent à 355,200,000 boisseaux comparativement au total sans précédent de 594,600,000 à la même date de l'an dernier. La réduction est d'environ 40 p.c. et porte le report à son plus bas niveau depuis 1940. Le plus grand déclin dans les stocks sur les fermes est survenu pour le blé qui est tombé à 54,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 190,000,000 l'an dernier. Les stocks de grains fourragers étaient beaucoup moins considérables mais dans le cas des Provinces des Prairies les stocks d'avoine et d'orge sur les fermes dépassaient la moyenne. Les expéditions de blé de la tête des lacs au cours de la campagne terminée le 31 juillet sont plus considérables, qu'en aucune autre période analogue, les expéditions de grain s'établissant à 405,800,000 boisseaux. La campagne précédente à atteindre le plus haut sommet a été 1928-1929, alors que les expéditions s'élevaient à 371,200,000 boisseaux. Les expéditions aux ports canadiens au cours de la dernière campagne se chiffrent à 168,100,000 boisseaux, tandis que les consignations aux ports des Etats-Unis s'élèvent à 124,600,000 boisseaux. Il a été annoncé le 28 juillet par la Commission Canadienne du Blé qu'à compter du début de la nouvelle campagne, le 1er août, les contingents de livraison seraient de 5 boisseaux pour chaque acre autorisée. Il a été déclaré que les contingents pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge seraient augmentés aussitôt que de plus grandes facilités d'entreposage seraient disponibles. L'état des cultures de grains fourragers à la fin de juillet laisse prévoir des approvisionnements suffisants pour la demande domestique et un peu d'exportation au cours de la campagne actuelle. La réduction des stocks de grain sur les fermes le 31 juillet a été contrebalancée par les perspectives d'une bonne récolte cette année.

Le nombre de porcs inspectés au Canada les premiers sept mois de l'année montre une augmentation de 52·2 p.c. sur la période correspondante de 1943, atteignant 5,700,000 comparativement à 3,700,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les expéditions directes de bêtes à cornes aux salaisons au cours des sept premiers mois atteignent 713,703 contre 573,737, augmentation de 24·4 p.c. Les stocks de viande détenus par les salaisons, les entrepôts et les boucheries en gros au Canada le 1er août s'élèvent à 89,900,000 livres comparativement à 105,800,000 livres le 1er juillet et 66,300,000 livres à la même date de l'an dernier.

Le revenu en espèces des fermes découlant de la vente des produits agricoles monte de 30·2 p.c. le premier semestre de l'année comparativement à la même période de 1943. Le total est de $716,400,000, augmentation de $166,200,000. L'augmentation, commune à toutes les provinces excepté l'Ile du Prince-Edouard, est particulièrement marquée en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June				July					August	
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100·1	100·2	100·3	100·3	100·4	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	101·5	102·0	102·3	102·1	102·1	102·9	103·1	102·2	101·5	101·5	101·3
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	53·1	53·8	54·2	54·7	54·6	54·3	54·5	55·1	53·9	53·1	53·1
Industrials (20)	79·0	79·2	71·6	83·9	85·6	87·1	87·9	87·6	86·2	87·0	86·4
Paper (10)	135·70	136·37	139·09	147·56	152·98	155·35	162·72	165·08	163·24	166·56	169·80
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	120·13	120·25	121·23	125·43	126·78	127·56	127·40	127·57	126·45	128·17	127·80
Golds (20)	101·77	101·16	102·80	106·79	110·13	112·88	112·69	112·65	111·21	112·63	110·86
Base metals (10)	70·33	70·00	70·63	72·91	74·32	76·43	75·93	75·76	74·78	74·74	74·34
Western oils (15)	27·48	27·21	27·59	26·46	29·59	29·13	28·86	28·75	28·58	28·33	27·97

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498
Quebec	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102
Ontario	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373
Manitoba	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747
Saskatchewan	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712
Alberta	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342
British Columbia	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921
Total	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Trade	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2
Manufactures	2	2	1			1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4
Agriculture	2	1	1		2		2		1		1		
Logging, Fishing, Trapping				1								1	
Mining	1	1			1		2						
Construction	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2
Transportation	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2				
Finance	1	2		1	1	1				1			1
Service	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9
Unclassified	4	3	1	2	1	3		5	3	4	2	4	2
Total	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prince Edward Isl.													
Nova Scotia			2					1					
New Brunswick	1							1					
Quebec	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	6
Ontario	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1		3
Manitoba		1			1	1	1						
Saskatchewan	6	1	2	1				3					
Alberta					1			1					
British Columbia	2	3		1	1					1	1	1	
Total Canada	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	9

La majorité des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale enregistrent une avance au cours du dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. La production de charbon s'est presque maintenue, après ajustement saisonnier, pour s'établir à 1,171,000 tonnes contre 1,234,000. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie Royale s'élèvent à 215,093 onces fines contre 255,402. La production de nickel le premier semestre atteint 138,800,000 livres contre 150,400,000 la même période de 1943.

L'indice de la production manufacturière, qui était de 292·2 en juin, montre un nouveau recul le mois sous revue. La meunerie, cependant, enregistre une accélération de ses opérations au cours du dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. L'indice des abattages de bestiaux tombe d'environ 11 points pour s'établir à 187·3. La production de beurre de crémerie baisse d'environ 6·9 p.c. comparativement à la production du mois précédent. Elle atteint 41,500,000 livres contre 45,500,000 le mois dernier. Le déclin est plus considérable que d'habitude pour la saison, l'indice tombant de 116 à 111. Le gain dans la production de fromage de fabrique les premiers sept mois de l'année est de 16·7 p.c., le total atteignant 94,600,000 livres contre près de 81,000,000 de livres la même période de 1943. Les exportations de saumon en boîtes ont augmenté brusquement de 23,730 cwt en juin à 40,462 cwt.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada en juillet sont encore inférieures à celles du mois correspondant de 1943. L'ouverture de 29,195 balles montre le troisième déclin consécutif sur l'an dernier, baisse de 16·7 p.c. sur le total de la même période de 1943 alors que 35,027 balles ont été ouvertes. La consommation de coton les premiers sept mois de l'année s'élève à 321,184 balles, déclin de 13·4 p.c. sur la même période de 1943.

La production de papier à journal tombe légèrement en juillet comparativement au mois précédent, le total étant de 244,406 tonnes contre 246,864. L'indice après ajustement saisonnier baisse de 97·0 à 95·4. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux, après ajustement saisonnier, montrent des déclins, tandis que les exportations de planches et madriers sont à un niveau beaucoup plus élevé. Le total de juillet atteint 158,600,000 pieds contre 150,400,000 le mois précédent. Les expéditions de papier à journal du Canada les sept premiers mois représentent 75 p.c. de l'approvisionnement global des Etats-Unis comparativement à 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. Les stocks globaux apparents de papier à journal des consommateurs des Etats-Unis augmentent de 43,920 tonnes en juillet pour atteindre 545,404 tonnes à la fin du mois. Ce total se compare à celui de 556,115 tonnes à la fin de juillet l'an dernier. Les sept premiers mois de cette année, la consommation est de 9·4 p.c. moins considérable que celle de la période correspondante de 1939.

Les contrats de construction en juillet s'élèvent à $32,200,000, accusant un recul modéré sur le montant de $37,300,000 en juin. Les sept premiers mois de l'année, les contrats accordés se chiffrent à près de $185,000,000, soit une augmentation de $66,700,000 ou 56·3 p.c. sur le total de $118,300,000 au cours de la même période de 1943.

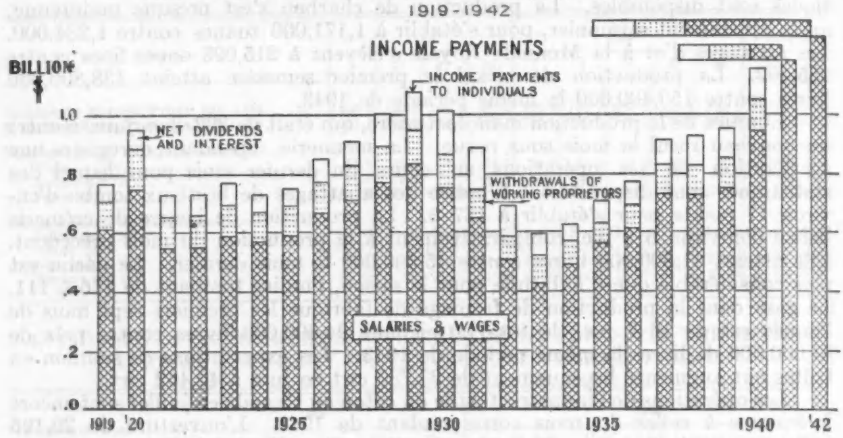
La distribution des denrées par les débouchés de gros et de détail montre des augmentations, compte tenu des changements saisonniers et des prix, pour le dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. L'indice ajusté des ventes de détail monte de 1 point pour s'établir à 170·1. L'indice ajusté des ventes de gros monte de plus de 6 p.c. en juin sur le mois précédent. Les maisons de gros faisant le commerce d'articles divers, y compris les textiles, la quincaillerie, les produits pharmaceutiques et l'épicerie, déclarent que le commerce a été aussi actif au cours de la période courante, ce qui est conforme aux rapports récents que les ventes des magasins de gros sont de 9 p.c. plus considérables en juin que le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

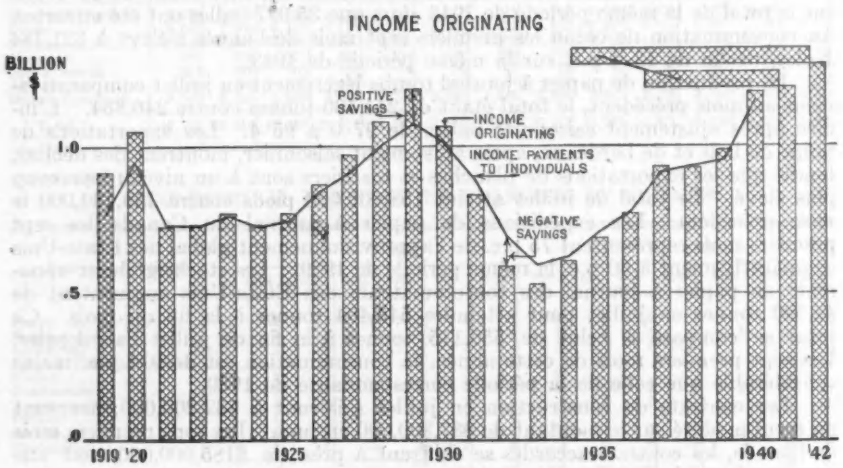
Le commerce d'exportation de produits domestiques les sept mois terminés en juillet se chiffre à $2,025,000,000 et atteint un nouveau sommet. Les fortes quantités de matériel de guerre pour les fronts de bataille sont la cause de la forte expansion du commerce extérieur.

SECONDARY PRODUCTION (N.E.S.)

BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

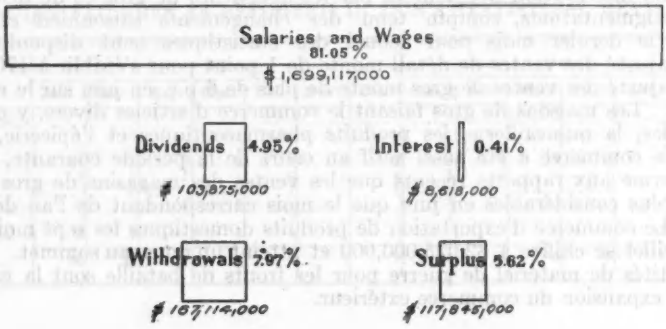
1919-1942





RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TYPES OF PAYMENTS

1942



Les chargements de wagons les 31 premières semaines de l'année ont été de 2,146,632, contre 1,986,672, gain de près de 8 p.c. Il y a eu des augmentations importantes dans les mouvements du grain, du bétail, des billes et autres produits forestiers, du foin, de la paille et des marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Il y a eu un déclin important dans les expéditions de charbon qui atteignent 160,944 wagons, contre 181,701 l'an dernier. Les revenus bruts du Pacifique Canadien montrent une légère augmentation sur le mois précédent et sur juillet de l'an dernier. Le total atteint $27,300,000 comparativement à $26,700,000 en juin, augmentation de 2·5 p.c. Au cours des sept premiers mois les revenus bruts ont augmenté de 11·7 p.c. pour atteindre un total de $181,900,000. Les revenus nets combinés des deux principaux chemins de fer le premier semestre de l'année accusent un déclin de $2,500,000 ou 3·9 p.c. sur la même période de l'an dernier, alors qu'ils ont atteint un maximum historique.

L'emploiement industriel au commencement de juin montre une avance générale, mais le gain est nettement inférieur à la moyenne pour la même date des années écoulées depuis 1920. Les 14,603 établissements compris dans le relevé du 1er juin déclarent une main-d'œuvre globale de 1,821,000 hommes comparativement à 1,798,000 le 1er mai, augmentation de 23,617 ou 1·3 p.c. Les établissements fournissant des rapports au commencement de juin ont déboursé la somme de $57,950,073 pour services rendus la semaine précédente. Cette somme est de 0·1 p.c. inférieure à celle de $57,998,385 déclarée par les huit principales industries au commencement de mai. Le déclin résulte en grande partie de la perte de temps occasionnée par le chômage de la fête de l'Empire. La moyenne par tête est tombée de $32·26 le 1er mai à $31·81 au commencement de juin.

L'indice des matières premières industrielles fait voir une moyenne de 100·1 les quatre semaines de juillet, contre 100·2 en juin et 97·6 le même mois de 1943. La tendance de la production des fermes canadiennes a été à la baisse les quatre semaines du mois. L'indice en juin est de 102·0 comparativement à 96·4 en juillet l'an dernier. L'indice général des prix de gros prend en juillet 1943 une tendance à la hausse et dépasse la base 100 de 1926 et il a depuis fluctué légèrement au-dessus de ce niveau. Le déclin de 1929 à 1933 a été plus que contre-balancé par les hausses subséquentes.

La perception des taxes sur le revenu pour les quatre premiers mois de l'année fiscale s'établit à $900,300,000 augmentation nette de $65,900,000 sur la même période de 1943 alors que $834,400,000 ont été perçus. Les revenus des douanes et de l'accise en juillet s'élèvent à $76,400,000, déclin de $2,500,000 sur juillet 1943.

Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement fédéral demandait le rachat, le 15 octobre prochain, de $138,322,000 d'obligations d'emprunt de remboursement du Dominion du Canada à 3½ p.c. devenant dues le 15 octobre 1949. Des dispositions seraient prises pour que les détenteurs des obligations de cette émission puissent les échanger contre des obligations du septième emprunt de la Victoire devant avoir lieu à l'automne.

Les dépôts à préavis des banques à charte montrent à la fin de juin une augmentation de $100,600,000 pour le mois, le total étant de $2,195,000,000 contre $1,782,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les réserves de valeurs mobilières des banques montent de $2,687,000,000 à la fin de juin l'an dernier à $3,358,000,000, augmentation de près de 25 p.c. Au cours de la même période la somme des quatre principales catégories de dépôts a augmenté de 18 p.c.

Les chèques encaissés sur comptes individuels dans les 33 centres de compensation montent de $4,406,000,000 en juillet l'an dernier à $4,733,000,000 le mois sous revue. L'augmentation pour les sept premiers mois est de 15·4 p.c. pour un total de $34,460,000,000.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,
31 août 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in Secondary Production, n.e.s., 1942

$000

Type of Payment	Manufactures n.e.s. (a)	Construction (b)	Custom and Repair (c)	Total (d)
Gross Salaries and Wages	1,441,577	189,375	68,165	1,699,117
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	92,556	37,266	37,292	167,114
Investment Income (Net)[1]—				
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	8,638	−40	20	8,618
Dividends (net) on Stocks	103,371	461	43	103,875
Sub-total	112,009	421	63	112,493
Net Income Paid for Current Services	1,646,142	227,062	105,520	1,978,724
Savings (undistributed profits)	110,200	7,036	609	117,845
Net Income Originating	1,756,342	234,098	106,129	2,096,569

[1] Before deduction of net investment income going abroad.

SECONDARY PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF PROCESSING)

Secondary production embraces the construction, manufacturing "n.e.s." and custom and repair industries. Construction covers operations of general contractors and sub-contractors as reported in recent years by the Bureau. The work performed directly by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities is excluded, thus avoiding duplication with the totals shown elsewhere for the government group.

Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. Sawmilling and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry; fish curing and packing is a part of the fisheries industry; while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures, n.e.s. Also excluded are operations of railway repair shops of the two large railway systems which are treated with the steam railway group.

Custom and repair includes thirteen industries of which dyeing, cleaning and laundry, and automobile garages are the most important. The industrial section of the decennial census furnishes periodical information in regard to the personnel in these industries. The census of merchandising and service for 1941 was used extensively in estimating income in this industry. The income originating in each of the three groups was obtained by adding the payments to individuals and the business savings.

Statistics of salaries and wages in manufactures n.e.s. were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the nine duplicated industries being deducted. Remuneration of employees in the construction industry were obtained as the product of the numbers and rates estimated for the purpose. Salaries and wages for custom and repair were determined for 1941 from information given by the trading census.

Withdrawals, signifying the remuneration of employers, independent operators and "own accounts", for management and work performed were relatively more steady in the secondary production group than salaries and wages. The number of working proprietors in manufactures n.e.s. was taken directly from the decennial census of 1941. The margin of the withdrawal rate over the salary-wage rate was determined through the use of census data and American experience. Net dividends and interest paid to individuals and external holders of securities were computed from the financial returns of concerns engaged in the group, the totals for manufactures being raised somewhat for comparability with preceding years. The receipts of corporations in the form of dividends and bond interest were deducted.

The addition of occupational and investment income gives the total income payments to individuals originating in the major group in question.

MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.

The basic data used in computing the income originating in manufactures, n.e.s. were obtained from the annual census of the Manufactures Branch, the industrial section of the decennial census and a questionnaire distributed to incorporated companies engaged in manufacturing operations.

Considerable attention was paid in the early history of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the problem of classification. One difficulty in this connection was the overlapping of the boundaries of different industrial and service groups. The historical treatment of three primary industries, forestry, fishing and mining, was to include a number of processing industries closely associated with the operations of the primary phases of these industries. For the compilation of the Survey of Production in 1920, a decision was reached to incorporate the statistics of the processing phases of these industries in the tabulation of the primary industries. A similar method was adopted in the compilation of the income originating in commodity producing groups, in connection with the study of the national income.

Salaries and wages were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the eight duplicated industries being deducted. It was assumed that the working proprietors engaged in manufacturing operations reported their remuneration as salaries and wages in the same proportion as in retail trade. It was found that the percentage of working proprietors in the latter reporting their salaries and wages was 34·13 p.c. of the total. The resulting amount of withdrawals was deducted from the salaries and wages as compiled in the manner described above. Having reduced the salaries and wages in view of the circumstances, a withdrawal of $92,556,000 was regarded as a component. The savings of working proprietors were estimated on the basis of per capita withdrawals and the trend of corporate additions to surplus. The net dividends, net interest and corporate savings were obtained from a questionnaire recently completed for the year in question.

CONSTRUCTION

A considerable section of the components of income originating in construction were obtained from the report of the Construction Branch of the Bureau relating to 1942.

The salaries and wages reported as paid by general and trade contractors and sub-contractors was taken as embracing salaries and wages and withdrawals of working proprietors. The total of $226,641,000 was divided into salaries and wages of $189,375,000 and withdrawals of $37,266,000. The savings of working proprietors were estimated in accordance with the usual method. The positive savings of incorporated concerns, as well as the net dividends and the net interest, were provided by the tabulation of returns from construction firms.

CUSTOM AND REPAIR

The method consisted of assembling information on numbers of gainfully occupied and remuneration in 1941 from census work sheets furnished by Mr. Steedman of Merchandising and Services. Working proprietors not on payroll were assumed to have withdrawn the same average amount reported for salaried proprietors. Small amounts were transferred to this group from retail trade. Information furnished by the Census of occupations and industries was used, where possible, to supplement the service census. Total numbers and average remuneration rates were extended to 1942 by means of the personal service employment index published by the Employment Branch and the index of wage rates published by the Labour Department. A smoothed version of the latter was used in the case of withdrawal rates.

Investment income and savings were estimated by means of a questionnaire distributed to a number of companies operating in the field, and from information furnished by the Research Department of the Bank of Canada.

Income Originating in Trade, 1942

$000

Type of Payment	Retail (a)	Wholesale (b)	Total (c)
Salaries and Wages	286,908	200,071	486,979
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	174,469	28,723	203,192
Investment Income (net)[1]—			
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	902	1,244	2,146
Dividends (net) on Stocks	15,064	19,064	34,128
Sub-total	15,966	20,308	36,274
Net Income Paid to Individuals[1]	477,343	249,102	726,445
Savings (undistributed profits)	30,104	12,263	42,367
Net Income Originating	507,447	261,365	768,812

[1] Before deduction of Investment Income going abroad.

RETAIL TRADE

The estimate of income originating in retail trade was obtained mainly by projecting the statistics given in the report for 1941 issued by the Merchandising and Service Branch and from the questionnaire distributed to retail incorporated companies.

The salaries and wages in 1941 were obtained by deducting the total given for restaurants and an estimated amount disbursed in connection with service operations. A rate was obtained by dividing the remuneration of full-time employees by the number. The rate was divided into the wages of part-time employees to give the full-time equivalent of such employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid was taken as the sum given for full-time employees and part-time employees. From the remuneration thus established was deducted $22,635,000 paid to employees working in restaurants.

A somewhat similar plan was adopted in regard to the computation of the withdrawals of the working proprietors. The rate of withdrawals for the proprietors reporting salaries was applied to the number who did not so report. The total withdrawals after allowing for the restaurant and service activities was placed at $174,469,000.

The net dividends and interest and corporate savings were collected by means of a questionnaire sent to incorporated companies engaged in retail trade supplemented by data regarding large companies furnished by the Research Department of the Bank of Canada. The savings of working proprietors were estimated by means of a study of withdrawals and rates of savings in the United States and similar basic data for Canada during the same period. The estimate was projected to 1942 by the relation of net income to stockholders in 1938 to that of the more recent year.

WHOLESALE TRADE

The statistics of wholesale trade were based on the survey of the industry conducted by the Merchandising and Services Branch of the Bureau.

Salaries and wages paid were reported as $188,456,000 in 1941. Using the data of employment and the average weekly payrolls this amount was projected to 1942. The number of working proprietors was compiled in connection with the census in question for 1941. The rate of withdrawals was taken at a differential over the wage rate. The net result of the computation was an estimate of $28,723,000 for the withdrawals for 1942. Dividends, interest and corporate savings were obtained by means of the general questionnaire. An estimate was made of the savings of working proprietors based on American experience and data in regard to the numbers and rates of proprietors in Canada for the same period. The projection was made on the basis of the amount of net income to stockholders in 1938 and 1942.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647
Oats..... "	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566
Barley..... "	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244
Rye..... "	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92
Flax..... "	168	466	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932
Oats..... "	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398
Barley..... "	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071
Rye..... "	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552
Flax..... "	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204
Calves.....	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874
Hogs.....	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794
Sheep.....	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131
Calves.....	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	25,539	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968
Sheep.....	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,479	19,460	11,047
Lambs.....	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,995	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287
Swine.....	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	61,730	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852
Dairy.....	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	1,018	529	411	216	52	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308
Fresh.....	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780
Frozen.....	18,214	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,316	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590
Poultry, dressed.....	1,868	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042
Pork, grand total.....	46,233	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,864	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104
Fresh (frozen).....	15,118	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666
Cured or in cure.....	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387
Lard.....	3,837	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428
Beef, grand total.....	13,380	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327
Veal.....	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391
Mutton and Lamb.....	813	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856
Frozen smoked.....	1,646	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943						1944					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Catch, cwt.....	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739
Landed $	6046368	6750800	4227240	3458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1 162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943							1944					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9
Silver	000 oz.	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,507	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	1,290	1,234
Coke	000 tons	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	343	328
Petroleum	000 bbs.	826·1	847·5	857·9	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46
Feldspar	tons	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	826	935	252	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995
Clay products	$000	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658
Lime	tons	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478	72,947

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003
Thermal	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325
Total	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767
Nova Scotia	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872
New Brunswick	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291
Quebec	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644064	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335
Ontario	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1058332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086256	1021158	960,761
Manitoba	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933
Saskatchewan	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172
Alberta	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343
British Columbia	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954
Total	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25
Nova Scotia	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286
New Brunswick	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378
Quebec	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893
Ontario	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169
Manitoba	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	5,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211
Saskatchewan	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651
Alberta	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495
British Columbia	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863
Canada	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,340	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271
Oats..... "	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817
Corn..... "	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8
Barley.... "	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1
Mixed grain "	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4
Quantity..000 bbls.	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4
Rolled oats... "	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848
Corn flour, meal "	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759

Classification	1943 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	112,570	75,035	76,038	108,963	70,961	62,194	9,292	48,589	147,039	48,288	120,376	69,737	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898
plug "	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4
Canadian raw leaf "	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·2	176·8	221·2
Cigarettes.....mn	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9
Cigars.....000	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096
Snuff.....lbs.	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	730·4	695·3	608·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.....	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	.....
Stitchdowns.....	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	.....
Total.....	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	768·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	.....
Boys' and youths'...	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	.....
Women's.....	1,306·9	1,322·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	.....
Babies' and infants'.	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	.....
Total.....	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	.....
Cotton bales opened,													
No.	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891
000 lbs.	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555
Newsprint production.....000 tons	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	235·35	262·47	246·86	244·41
Stocks[1]...000 tons	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	44,524	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,693	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465
Factory cheese "	26,959	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	328	256	287	289	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215
Silver " "	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605
Residences	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057
Total Residential	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662
Churches	85	197	102	62	189	58	93	47	103	298	86	154	109
Public garages	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	158	223	235
Hospitals	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980
Hotels and clubs	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150
Office buildings	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252
Public buildings	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,067	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827
Schools	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138
Stores	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367
Theatres	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50
Warehouses	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	436	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515
Total Business	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623
Total Industrial	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168
Bridges	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217
Dams and wharves	475	440	523	69	93	286	.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163
Sewers and water mains	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249
Roads and streets	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964
General Engineering	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182
Total Engineering	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775
Grand Total	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28
Business	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	.....	79	13	19
Industrial	2	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering	.....	.....	.....	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Total	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	89	46	48
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604
Business	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	170
Industrial	4	53	52	61	.....	9	169	.....	62	53	61	67	50
Engineering	132	263	453	30	22	124	.....	.....	13	94	222	120	157
Total	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921
New Brunswick—													
Residential	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260
Business	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223
Industrial	.....	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	.....	155
Engineering	90	185	10	22	281	.....	25	25	.....	.....	10	465	295
Total	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	827	1,271	1,102	933
Quebec—													
Residential	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326
Business	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601
Industrial	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717
Engineering	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	.....	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073
Total	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717
Ontario—													
Residential	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799
Business	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046
Industrial	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859
Engineering	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349
Total	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052
Manitoba—													
Residential	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729
Business	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379
Industrial	227	26	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51
Engineering	1	3	16	375	77	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	95	16
Total	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356
Business	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282
Industrial	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25
Engineering	.....	3	21	.....	5	.....	.....	1	15	10	42	.....	47
Total	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709
Alberta—													
Residential	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363
Business	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207
Industrial	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44
Engineering	2	15	30	180	5	.....	.....	.....	674	5	1,802	250	146
Total	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760
British Columbia—													
Residential	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197
Business	347	295	173	355	244	249	566	764	554	344	474	509	757
Industrial	81	178	259	145	431	88	61	259	206	182	187	172	267
Engineering	59	110	69	249	41	90	.....	80	47	36	1,600	388	693
Total	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,182	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	.....	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	10	7	2
Nova Scotia	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,993
Dartmouth	1	9	10	11	4	5	.....	3	.....	6	14	22	10
Halifax	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859
Sydney	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64
New Brunswick	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108
Fredericton	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	6	2
Moncton	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10
Saint John	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89
Quebec	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,685
Chicoutimi	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56
Hull	44	8	20	14	20	3	.....	6	54	.....	81	.....	14
Lachine	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871
Quebec	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294
Shawinigan	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184	210	79	73
Sherbrooke	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96
Three Rivers	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73
Verdun	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89
Westmount	15	5	3	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1	37	15	6
Ontario	3,839	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	3,819
Brantford	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32
Chatham	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14
Etobicoke Twp.	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164
Fort William	287	67	55	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55
Hamilton	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243
Kingston	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53
Kitchener	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103
London	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67
Ottawa	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223
Port Arthur	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89
Sault Ste. Marie	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37
Scarboro	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110
St. Catharines	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	.....
Toronto	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474
York Township	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91
East	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138
North	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137
Windsor	103	364	68	110	110	42	33	37	110	598	104	138	94
Manitoba	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749
Brandon	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70
St. Boniface	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153
Winnipeg	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462
Saskatchewan	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315
Moose Jaw	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35
Prince Albert	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67
Regina	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123
Saskatoon	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57
Alberta	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889
Calgary	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338
Edmonton	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467
Lethbridge	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44
Medicine Hat	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40
British Columbia	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,318
New Westminster	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	4	1	135	3	.....	.....	51	53	2	5	12	7
Vancouver	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030
North	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64
Victoria	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76
Total	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	12,878

[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**175·4**	**173·2**	**173·4**	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**199·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**199·3**
Automotive equipment	167·9	162·2	186·0	199·2	187·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	203·3
Drugs	174·0	178·0	173·1	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·4
Clothing	161·4	146·1	194·8	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·9
Footwear	157·6	130·7	174·3	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0
Dry Goods	141·7	124·8	148·5	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	155·7
Groceries	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·6
Fruits and vegetables	224·1	233·5	215·7	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	235·1
Hardware	184·6	179·9	174·6	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	192·4
Tobacco, confectionery	218·5	215·8	209·3	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	249·7
General Index Retail	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·4**
Boots and shoes	198·0	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	207·6
Candy	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4
Clothing, men's	172·6	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·3
Clothing, women's	175·7	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4
Departmental	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	149·6
Drugs	154·2	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	167·8
Furniture	113·2	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4
Groceries and meats	171·7	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·7
Hardware	163·8	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·5
Radio and electrical	105·8	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·0
Restaurants	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	188·2	182·3
Variety	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	191·1	196·9
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**155·5**	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169·1**	**170·0**
Boots and shoes	160·0	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	161·3
Candy	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6
Clothing, men's	165·3	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·2
Clothing, women's	158·0	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·4
Departmental	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	142·6
Drugs	164·0	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	176·7
Furniture	115·6	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·6	131·7
Groceries and meats	174·5	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·5
Hardware	137·6	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·8
Radio and electrical	114·1	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·6
Restaurants	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9
Variety	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	190·3

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173
Percentage change	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0
Financing	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377
Percentage change	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452
Domestic Exports	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713
Foreign Exports	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070
Total Trade	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235
Positive Balance of Trade	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173002	119621	90,897	139157	140193	211811	193509	133331
Net exports of non-monetary gold	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600
Duty collected	15,323	16,255	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	15136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Domestic Exports	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713
Agricultural products (total)	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735
Fruits	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117
Vegetables	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665
Grains (total)	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270
Barley	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410
Wheat	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255
Wheat flour	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701
Alcoholic beverages	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227
Seeds	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27
Animal products (total)	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370
Cattle (except for stock)	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601
Fishery products	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094
Hides, raw	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51
Leather, unmanufactured	254	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239
Leather, manufactured	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397
Meats	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,822	23,564	16,496
Butter	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209
Cheese	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865
Eggs	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027
Fibres and Textiles (total)	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700
Cotton	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408
Flax	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102
Wool	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342
Artificial silk	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497
Wood and paper (total)	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565
Planks and boards	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831
Timber, square	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57
Shingles, red cedar	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610
Pulpwood	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650
Wood pulp	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891
Paper, newsprint	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862
Iron and products (total)	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630
Rolling mill products	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033
Tubes and pipes	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108
Farm implements	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449
Hardware and cutlery	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267
Machinery, other than farm	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734
Motor vehicles and parts	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616
Coal	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681
Petroleum	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780
Stone	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957
Chemicals (total)	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199
Acids	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131
Fertilizers	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216
Soda compounds	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112
*Miscellaneous (total)	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878
Electric energy	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706
Films	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Imports (excluding gold)	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452
Agricultural products (total)	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872
Fruits	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826
Nuts	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903
Vegetables	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733
Grains and products	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570
Oils, vegetable	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972
Cocoa and chocolate	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398
Coffee and chicory	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155
Tea	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896
Alcoholic beverages	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459
Gums and resins	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207
Animal products (total)	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535
Furs (chiefly raw)	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334
Hides, raw	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311
Fibres and Textiles (total)	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745
Cotton (total)	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	5,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036
Raw, and linters	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524
Yarn	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220
Fabrics	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506
Wool (total)	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321
Wood and Paper (total)	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460
Wood, manufactured	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553
Paper	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951
Books and printed matter	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361
Iron and products (total)	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201
Castings and forgings	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456
Rolling mill products	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291
Engines and boilers	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384
Farm implements	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,865	5,097
Machinery (except agricultural)	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670
Tools	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657
Vehicles	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816
Electrical apparatus	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994
Non-metallic minerals (total)	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467
Clay products	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,625	1,062	778
Coal	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180
Coke	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997
Glass and glassware	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838
Petroleum products	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628
Stone and products	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002
Chemicals (total)	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471
Cellulose products	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400
Drugs and medicines	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520
Dyeing and tanning materials	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482
Fertilizers	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298
Paints and varnishes	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939
Soda and compounds	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020
Scientific equipment	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	237,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713
Empire countries	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204
Foreign countries	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509
British East Africa	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145
British South Africa	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648
Southern Rhodesia	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164
British West Africa	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17
Bermuda	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164
British India	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091
Ceylon	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803
British Guiana	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98
Barbados	154	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517
Jamaica	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162
Trinidad and Tobago	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440
British West Indies, other	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564
Newfoundland	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077
Australia	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376
Fiji	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....	.....	113	4
New Zealand	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239
Palestine	79	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94	130	155
Eire	712	651	308	538	800	680	.....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529
United Kingdom	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906
United States	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790
Argentina	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536
Bolivia	22	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	33	22	8
Brazil	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699
Chile	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1
Colombia	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99
Costa Rica	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16
Cuba	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266
Ecuador	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20
Egypt	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047
French Possessions	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180
Guatemala	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55
Hayti	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39
Honduras	9	.....	.....	19	14	5	46	.....	13	17	15	5	3
Iceland	129	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	272	275	331
Iraq	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	777	968	970
Italy	.....	.....	.....	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052
Mexico	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371
Netherlands West Indies	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17
Nicaragua	22	10	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10	27	24
Panama	212	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	57	82	28
Paraguay	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Persia	7	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	12	10	94
Peru	77	64	65	78	45	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53
Portugal	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126
Portuguese Africa	4	17	2	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	3	48	109
Russia	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429
Salvador	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16
San Domingo	12	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	24	43	31
Spain	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1
Switzerland	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347
Turkey	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3
Hawaii	34	281	504	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	90	235	254
Puerto Rico	54	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	168	205	63
Uruguay	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148
Venezuela	56	92	58	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	242	98	81

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452
Empire countries	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002
Foreign countries	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450
British East Africa	31	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74
British South Africa	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271
Southern Rhodesia	1	.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1	2	.....
British West Africa	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	.....	.....	1,448	622	384
Bermuda	.....	.....	16	7	2	.....	1	1	1	1	448	.....	3
British India	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629
Ceylon	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2
British Guiana	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	535	552	518	569	510	681	1,078
Barbados	240	598	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680
Jamaica	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191
Trinidad and Tobago	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106
Other British West Indies	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25
Newfoundland	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352
Australia	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597
Fiji	209	758	.....	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	572	447	.....
New Zealand	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691
United Kingdom	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863
United States	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005
Argentina	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521
Bolivia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673
Chile	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	112	21
China	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071
Costa Rica	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32
Cuba	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315
Ecuador	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9
Egypt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	.....	9	6
Guatemala	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78
Haiti	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17	693	768
Honduras	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86
Mexico	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283
Netherlands West Indies	225	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260	16	.....
Nicaragua	158	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Panama	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Paraguay	34	47	21	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16	15	26	.....
Peru	.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	4	21	17
Portugal	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123
Salvador	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719	65
San Domingo	.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	835	8	305	882
Spain	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200
Sweden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
Switzerland	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	378
Puerto Rico	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	5	12	16
Uruguay	108	77	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55	33
Venezuela	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943					1944				
	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924
Corn	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583
Oats	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857	457,825
Barley	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980
Rye	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130
Flaxseed	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,436	23,950	18,374	19,739
Other grain	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510	851
Flour	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951
Other mill products	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205-210
Hay and straw	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807
Cotton	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990
Apples (fresh)	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910
Other fruit (fresh)	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222
Potatoes	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698
Other fresh vegetables	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583
Other agricultural products	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625
Animal Products—										
Horses	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147
Cattle and calves	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078
Sheep	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434
Hogs	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549
(cured, salted, canned)	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458
Other packing house products (edible)	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599
Poultry	59	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986
Eggs	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685
Butter and cheese	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347
Wool	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748
Hides and leather	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491
Other animal products	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165
Bituminous coal	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304
Lignite coal	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117
Coke	87,147	90,530	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720
Iron ores	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552
Other ores and concentrates	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851
Base bullion and matte	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074
Slate or block stone	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944
Crude petroleum	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127
Asphalt	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743
Salt	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435
Other mine products	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477
Ties	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509
Pulpwood	187,153	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976
Other forest products	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575	18,959	36,856

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943					1944				
	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958
Sugar	21,386	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628
Iron, pig and bloom	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905
Rails and fastenings	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789
Castings, machinery and boilers	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898
Cement	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357
Brick and artificial stone	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723
Lime and plaster	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600	4,621
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852
Automobiles and auto trucks	207,682	192,364	228,025	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173
Household goods	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066
Furniture	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598
Beverages	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266
Fertilisers, all kinds	146,932	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801
Paper, printed matter, books	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214
Wood-pulp	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226
Canned goods (except meats)	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,558	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594
Merchandise	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454
Grand Total 000 tons	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943							1944				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	34,539	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138
Operating expenses.....$000	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901
Operating income.....$000	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698
No. of tons carried 000 tons	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799
Passengers carried....$000	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257	278	265
Total pay-roll.....$000	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883
Number of employees .000	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	90	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	25 004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479
Operating expenses....$000	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147
Operating income.....$000	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379
Passengers carried.....000	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	224	227
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598
Number of employees..000	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00
Operating revenues....$000	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599
Operating expenses....$000	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863
Operating income.....$000	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,604	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769
Passengers carried.....000	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,329	4,711	4,736	4,448
Passengerx carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	554	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545	535
Total pay-roll.....$000	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322
Number of employees..000	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	161	163

Carloadings, July 297,000; June 315,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**
MANUFACTURING	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1
Animal products—edible	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1
Fur and products	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9
Leather and products	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1
Lumber and products	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9
Rough and dressed lumber	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·7
Furniture	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	122·3	125·3
Other lumber products	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3
Musical instruments	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8
Plant products—edible	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8
Pulp and paper products	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6
Pulp and paper	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5
Paper products	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7
Printing and publishing	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9
Rubber products	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4
Textile products	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5
Hosiery and knit goods	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7
Garments and personal furnishings	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3
Other textile products	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1
Tobacco	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5
Beverages	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4
Chemicals and allied products	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8
Clay, glass and stone products	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6
Electric light and power	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0
Electrical apparatus	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	328·9
Iron and steel products	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249 5	250·2	249·3	247·9
Machinery	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6
Agricultural implements	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1
Land vehicles	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4
Automobiles and parts	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3
Heating appliances	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1
Iron and steel fabrication	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1
Foundry and machine shop products	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1
Other iron and steel products	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5
Non-ferrous metal products	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9
Non-metallic mineral products	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4
Miscellaneous	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4
LOGGING	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9
MINING	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9
Coal	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8
Metallic ores	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3
Non-metallic (except minerals)	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2
COMMUNICATIONS	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8
Telegraphs	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8
Telephones	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1
TRANSPORTATION	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4
Street railways and cartage	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4
Steam railways	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0
Shipping and stevedoring	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3
Building	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2
Highway	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1
Railway	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1
SERVICES	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2
Hotels and restaurants	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6
TRADE	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3
Retail	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6
Wholesale	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	**181·2**	**180·3**	**189·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**189·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**
MANUFACTURING	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7
Leather and products	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2
Rough and dressed lumber	87·8	85·1	84·7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5
Furniture	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2
Musical instruments	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8
Pulp and paper	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2
Paper products	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1
Printing and publishing	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9
Rubber products	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1
Textile products	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2
Hosiery and knit goods	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7
Clay, glass and stone products	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3
Electric light and power	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1
Electric apparatus	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6
Iron and steel products	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6
Machinery other than vehicles	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4
Agricultural implements	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·0	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	113·1	109·6	109·2
LOGGING	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0
MINING	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5
Metallic ores	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8
Telephones	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6
TRANSPORTATION	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2
Street railway and cartage	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4
Steam railways	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7
Shipping and stevedoring	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4
Building	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7
Highway	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7
Railway	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·5	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2
TRADE	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8
Retail	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8
Wholesale	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6
Quebec	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1
Ontario	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8
Prairie Provinces	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3
Bri ish Columbia	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9
Cities[2]—													
Montreal	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9
Quebec	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6
Toronto	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5
Ottawa	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·0
Hamilton	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8
Windsor	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1
Winnipeg	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6
Vancouver	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	.....	.....	0·9	.....	.....	.....
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	192867
Vacancies ... No.	334388	283307	325233	260224	226354	281534	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	206635
Placements ... No.	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	140507
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23
Number of employees ... No.	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975
Time loss in working days ...	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	125422	9,491
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,607	11,370	12,035	11,802
Deaths	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,364	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773
Marriages	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873
Immigration—													
Total	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	222	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	.....	.....	.....

[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071
Prince Edward Island	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69
Nova Scotia	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607
New Brunswick	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395
Quebec	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307
Ontario	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327
Prairie Provinces	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282
Manitoba	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,853	2,903
Saskatchewan	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192
Alberta	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188
British Columbia	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963
Canada	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**
(b) Cities													
Montreal	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110
Quebec City	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187
Toronto	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290
Ottawa	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607
Hamilton	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910
Windsor	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697
Winnipeg	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761
Vancouver	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126
Durable Goods	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130
Non-Durable Goods	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332
Electric Light and Power	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664
Logging	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386
Mining	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688
Communications	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901
Transportation	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713
Construction and Maintenance	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715
Services	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891
Trade	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534
Eight Leading Industries	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**
Finance	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116
Nine Leading Industries	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries— Employment	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1
Aggregate payrolls	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0
Per capita earnings $	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81
Manufacturing— Employment	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8
Aggregate payrolls	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7
Per capita earnings $	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9
Quebec	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1
Toronto	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5
Ottawa	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9
Hamilton	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4
Windsor	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9
Winnipeg	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·6	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3
Vancouver	240·2	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214
P.E.I.	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,389	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627
Nova Scotia	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,836	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756
New Brunswick	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831
Quebec	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758
Ontario	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815
Prairie Provinces	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514
Manitoba	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032
Saskatchewan	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931
Alberta	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551
British Columbia	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189
(b) Cities													
Montreal	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045
Quebec City	39,500	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771
Toronto	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107
Ottawa	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740
Hamilton	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439
Windsor	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338
Winnipeg	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810
Vancouver	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907
Durable Goods	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902
Non-Durable "	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183
Light and Power	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822
Logging	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600
Mining	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794
Communications	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800
Transportation	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737
Construction and Maintenance	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756
Services	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934
Trade	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962
Eight Leading Industries	1815284	1845284	1867898	1879836	1885277	1887661	1916088	1868815	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490
Finance	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748
Nine Leading Industries	1881565	1908607	1932350	1935341	1950131	1952404	1981007	1933510	1908265	1896259	1882372	1861089	1886238

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11
P.E.I.	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19
Nova Scotia	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89
New Brunswick	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43
Quebec	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11
Ontario	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79
Prairie Provinces	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65
Manitoba	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20
Saskatchewan	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	*30·62
Alberta	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32·87
British Columbia	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83
(b) Cities													
Montreal	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30
Quebec City	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60
Toronto	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50
Ottawa	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92
Hamilton	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68
Windsor	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14
Winnipeg	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97
Vancouver	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64
Durable Goods	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76
Non-Durable "	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48
Light and Power	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24
Logging	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·04	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31
Mining	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·28	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45
Communications	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·06	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27
Transportation	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92
Construction and Maintenance	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08
Services	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40
Trade	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36
Eight Leading Industries	30·93	30·95	31·06	31·28	31·43	31·60	31·59	29·67	31·75	32·25	32·33	32·26	31·81
Finance	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68
Nine Leading Industries	30·93	30·97	31·08	31·27	31·47	31·59	31·58	29·75	31·76	32·22	32·34	32·28	31·84

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**
Food	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0
Fuel	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9
Rent	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5
Sundries	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Totals	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	92·4	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1
Animal products	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7
Wood and paper	108·0	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3
Chemicals	100·6	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·5	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2
Producers' goods	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9
Producers' equipment	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5
Producers' materials	93·2	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8
Building and construction materials	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2
Manufacturers' materials	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·0	104·0	103·7
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3
Manufactured	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·0
Manufactured	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4
Totals	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	99·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8
Animal	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0
Totals	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6
Manufactured	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4
Totals	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7
Manufactured	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0
Totals	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, western bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ⅜ blood..... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935.39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	**91·0**	**88·3**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**83·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**	**87·5**
Industrials, total (69).....	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2
Pulp and paper (7).....	105·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0
Milling (4).....	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3
Oils (4).....	84·9	82 1	85·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6
Textiles and clothing (10).....	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2
Food and allied products (12)	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2
Beverages (7).....	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3
Building materials (15).....	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	85·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9
Industrial mines (2).....	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8
Utilities, total (18).....	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3
Transportation (2).....	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3
Power and traction (14).....	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9
Banks (8).....	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3
Gold (22).....	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0
Base metals (3).....	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2
Preferred Stocks.....	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380
Dominion of Canada yields..	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99
Index of.....	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields.....	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	July 26	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	936,908,854	942,434,128	944,345,610	950,647,351	953,653,186	954,055,397
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	62,141,185	43,020,315	61,304,618	45,041,962	66,396,615	65,709,163
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	394,236,022	414,884,747	396,956,846	404,653,497	395,602,882	404,663,906
(d) Other	9,945,704	22,304,852	16,689,873	29,238,139	23,322,070	22,855,213
Total	466,322,911	480,209,914	474,951,337	478,933,598	485,321,367	493,228,282
5. Sundry liabilities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. All other liabilities	26,775,506	18,900,336	20,227,663	20,799,700	19,002,268	23,099,598
Total	1,443,048,872	1,454,585,979	1,452,566,211	1,463,422,250	1,471,018,422	1,483,424,879
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	19,893,349	25,929,191	27,579,191	31,979,191	35,776,681	37,321,681
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19,893,349	25,929,191	27,579,191	31,979,191	35,776,681	37,321,681
2. Subsidiary coin	482,515	482,957	524,275	521,471	538,670	519,610
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	809,099,392	801,568,108	804,097,416	804,781,477	831,991,473	846,561,412
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	599,239,367	602,643,955	601,983,188	606,311,241	580,360,843	583,891,285
(c) Other securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,408,338,760	1,404,212,063	1,406,080,604	1,411,092,718	1,412,352,317	1,430,452,698
7. Bank Premises	1,981,830	1,981,198	1,981,198	1,981,421	1,981,849	1,982,070
8. All other Assets	12,352,417	21,980,570	16,400,942	17,847,449	20,368,905	13,148,820
Total	1,443,048,872	1,454,585,979	1,452,566,211	1,463,422,250	1,471,018,422	1,483,424,879

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE[1]

Millions of Dollars

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5
Chartered Banks	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6
Notes in hands of public	691·5	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	51·2	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	744·8	771·0	777·2	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	535·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	505·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9
Provincial Government	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6
Demand	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7
Notice	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5
Total	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	90·1	48·4	59·7	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2
Other	19·2	13·2	10·3	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0
Total	109·2	61·7	70·1	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2
Total Deposits (M_1)	4210·1	4020·8	4047·7	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4954·9	4805·5	4825·0	4932·7	5010·3	5352·0	5512·9	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4349·6	4405·9	4020·3	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	951·5	953·0	889·0	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1
Estimated total cheque payments (N_1V_1)	5081·7	5138·7	4660·5	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·21	1·28	1·15	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24
Cash Payments (MV)	105·01	1148·7	1041·5	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6131·8	6287·4	5702·0	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4

(1) Revised.

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44
Deposits with Bank of Canada	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69
Total	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13
Gold and coin	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75
Foreign currency	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50
Notes of other banks	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·7	0·6
Cheques on other banks	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40	202·73	315·93
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06
Other foreign banks	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57
Canadian chartered banks	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3
Canadian municipal	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81
Foreign public	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71
Other	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47
Total	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30
Elsewhere	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83
Municipalities, etc.	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	63·05
Other	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	985·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78
Elsewhere than in Canada	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81
Bank premises	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·53	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03
Other real estate	5·00	4·92	5·20	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82
Mortgages	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2,46
Loans to controlled companies	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·23	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62
Note circulation deposit.	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31
Letters of credit	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31
Other assets	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75
Total Assets	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	688·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86
Provincial	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71
Time in Canada	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1985·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5
Foreign	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20
United Kingdom banks	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65
Other banks	36·56	35·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·0
of which: Canadian currency	4,053·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,083·7	4,426·6	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806 5	4,824·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31
Other	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8
Canadian cash reserve	434·9	434·2	425·4	435·8	442·9	484·5	463·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5
Total public note circulation*	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	52·9	43·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8
Moncton	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5
Saint John	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0
Totals	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8
Quebec	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3
Sherbrooke	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5
Totals	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4
Chatham	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3
Fort William	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2
Hamilton	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3
Kingston	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9
Kitchener	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1
London	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6
Ottawa	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0
Peterborough	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9
St. Catharines	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·3	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7
Sarnia	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8
Sudbury	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1
Toronto	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7
Windsor	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2
Totals	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8
Calgary	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0
Edmonton	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6
Lethbridge	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0
Medicine Hat	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2
Moose Jaw	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0
Prince Albert	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7
Regina	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2
Saskatoon	18·2	18·2	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6
Winnipeg	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1
Totals	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4
Vancouver	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1
Victoria	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0
Totals	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4
Canada	**4,405·9**	**4,029·2**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,859·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,298·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6
Current loans in Canada	147·1	145·2	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0
Total securities	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6
Total public note circulation*	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1943	April 1, 1944, to July 31, 1944 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties	12,404,515	14,657,288	50,468,484	54,477 818
Excise Duties	11,659,215	11,393,836	43,971,488	43,009,928
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	52,269,504	52,784,899	211,890,366	169,345,706
Income Tax and Excess Profits	162,127,513	193,762,299	583,210,310	558,629,564
Post Office Department	4,800,000	4,500,000	19,100,000	17,600,000
Sundry Departments	4,223,899	4,680,083	17,148,313	16,044,083
Total Ordinary Revenue	247,484,645	281,778,385	925,788,961	859,107,099
Special Receipts	5,092,756	1,353,957	11,794,427	8,542,835
Total	252,577,401	283,132,341	937,583,388	867,649,934
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	783,008	735,297	2,853,141	2,768,016
Auditor General's Office	30,125	28,738	120,736	113,565
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	8,104	4,567	14,811	12,394
Civil Service Commission	40,050	32,468	155,021	142,511
External Affairs	183,699	75,124	643,709	408,051
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements	5,472,312	6,951,675	40,005,848	42,241,882
Interest on Public Debt	31,511,322	5,932,348	109,851,779	67,630,052
Other Public Debt Charges	444,961	462,460	3,436,724	3,395,530
Old Age Pension	4,019,929	7,484,567	6,021,357	7,485,067
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	243,813	211,869	883,709	824,585
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	38,071	39,234	151,626	130,247
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	45,593	63,011	172,991	228,500
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	100,000	122,250	236,167	191,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	60,815	74,518	257,165	281,375
Subsidies to Provinces	6,819,302	6,819,302	6,819,302	6,819,302
Fisheries	165,100	151,783	530,987	467,752
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,149	14,036	68,658	65,542
Insurance	14,635	14,125	53,363	50,989
Justice	488,634	461,699	1,834,723	1,739,929
Labour	113,569	77,376	381,870	258,732
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,428,061	1,368,636	5,363,430	4,773,539
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	287,513	302,066	1,227,033	1,214,324
Mines and Resources	939,496	1,030,162	3,737,733	3,524,249
Munitions and Supply	5,238	303,142	701,784	865,666
National Research Council	77,403	67,909	272,990	268,933
National Revenue	1,624,171	1,458,417	6,348,049	5,563,278
National War Services	18,270	6,647	67,016	156,887
Pensions and National Health	4,681,670	4,259,834	19,364,827	17,683,774
Post Office	4,076,026	3,601,527	14,209,013	12,751,020
Privy Council	7,076	6,759	26,794	26,117
Public Archives	9,600	9,663	40,095	39,065
Public Printing and Stationery	14,008	26,352	54,010	64,761
Public Works	862,429	950,586	3,267,019	3,307,759
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	641,518	603,824	2,565,391	2,309,210
Secretary of State	69,312	64,855	272,830	252,240
Soldier Settlement of Canada	107,864	87,071	413,510	258,146
Trade and Commerce	605,119	553,415	1,941,665	1,859,896
Transport	909,043	973,537	3,988,452	3,349,403
Maritime Freight Rates Act	27	536,306	1,170,001	1,652,97
Total Ordinary Expenditure	66,961,034	45,967,153	239,525,236	195,177,012
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	170,034	157,390	807,848	813,390
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	586,692	501,242	1,646,042	1,784,066
War Expenditure	281,048,771	264,162,267	965,289,872	938,917,171
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943	154,500,109	188,000,000	239,551,474	188,000,000
Total Special Expenditure	436,135,572	452,663,509	1,206,487,387	1,128,701,237
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminald Deficit	.....	49,667	188,000	208,000
Other Charges	3,830	31,358	96,995	46,246
Grand Total Expenditure	503,270,470	498,869,076	1,447,105,466	1,324,945,885
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	29,502	56,454	128,915	496,679
Temporary Loan	66	50,000	64,518	218,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	3,768,632	512,911	10,677,165	4,407,108
Refunding Act	.....	.....	91,684,000	.....
Commodity and other companies	.....	51,204	.....	1,080,351
National Housing Act	22,667	51,158	154,506	134,666
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	.....	41,528	.....	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	243,575	5,276	925,789	11,801
Total Loans and Investments	4,064,441	768,531	103,634,911	6,394,292

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943 July	1943 Aug.	1943 Sept.	1943 Oct.	1943 Nov.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Feb.	1944 Mar.	1944 April	1944 May	1944 June	1944 July
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738
Mines.....000	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420
Value of Listings.....$000.000	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	.....
Brokers' Loans.....$000	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38
Sales.....000	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,404
Values.....$000	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341
Market values[1].....$000,000	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	220·9	136·3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·0	128·6	129·3	129·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....$000	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	22,924

—	1941 III	1941 IV	1942 I	1942 II	1942 III	1942 IV	1943 I	1943 II	1943 III	1943 IV	1944 I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4
Retirements	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	23·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	.....	4·4	3·6	.....	4·4	2·4	3·4
—refunding	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	50·7	20·3	20·8	.....	13·6
Retirements—refunded	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7
—other	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	1·9
—refunding	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	31·1
Retirements—refunded	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	.....	6·7	27·0	1·0	29·5
—other	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canada	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	140	141
United States	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136
Argentine	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	.....	.....	.....
Chile	200	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	.....	.....
Mexico	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	.....
Peru	218	221	224	226	224	224	226	226	228	230	.....	.....	.....
Venezuela	124	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	127	129
China-Manchuria	172	172	174	175	176	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India	329	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	.....	.....	.....
Iran	438	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	.....	.....
Japan	141	142	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine	316	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	.....	.....	.....
Germany	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	.....	.....
Denmark	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	.....	.....
Spain	176	177	181	179	184	188	191	191	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland	239	241	242	247	249	251	256	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	.....	.....	.....
Portugal	226	224	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	170	.....
Sweden	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	.....	.....
Australia	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	.....
New Zealand	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	.....	.....
Union S. Africa	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	293	296	.....	.....	.....

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Production and Related Series—													
ndustrial production..1935-9=100	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235
Mineral production..1935-9=100	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	140	143	142
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,417
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384
Cigarettes.....mn.	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S...mn. bbls.	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	.....
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	.....
Cotton consumption....000 bales	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....$000,000	5,365	5,231	5,230	5,457	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	160·0	157·7	162·8	162·7	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	167	171	165	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175
External Trade—													
Imports.....$000,000	295·3	301·7	315·9	286·4	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3
Exports.....$000,000	995·4	1253·5	1191·4	1218·5	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1171·8	1409·3	1262·9
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	39,775	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,347	39,073	38,681	38,684	38,743
Manufacturing.....000	16,908	17,059	17,097	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,504	16,342	16,128	16,087
Mining.....000	893	888	878	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840
Construction.....000	1,263	1,164	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680
Transportation.....000	3,620	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800
Trade.....000	7,017	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,094	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	317·1	315·6	322·2	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·3
Durable goods.....1939=100	441·6	439·7	448·2	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	443·1
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	195·4	194·2	199·0	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	190·3

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100·8	100·5	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	.....
Railways (20).....	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	.....
Utilities (28).....	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	.....
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	123·9	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,892	29·644	25·297	24,708	33,563	28·474
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	34,955	33,359	40,462	35,614	35,215	40,155	27,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37·624
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,496	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	213·4	215·2	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·5	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....$000,000	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	.....
Services.....$000,000	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	170·9	170·6	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	.....	.....

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2
Bank and currency notes.£ mn.	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	.....
Total—All articles.....	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	.....
Basic materials.....	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	.....
Intermediate products.....	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	.....
Manufactured articles.....	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	.....
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].....000	71	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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